

## UIRA Annual Meeting Holiday Inn, Coralville April 21, 2016

The luncheon began at 11:30 AM with about 90 members present. There was an opportunity for members to view the entries to the Photo Contest that ran in a continuous loop on a monitor in the lobby.

President Beverly Robalino opened the meeting at 12:35 PM with a welcome to all in attendance. In her report, Robalino described some of the activities and highlights of the past year such as the new UIRA Scholarship Fund, four Special Interest Groups, a new Presidential Award, well attended meetings and efforts to retain email access for retirees.

Reports were given by Board members: (see reports attached)

President – Beverly Robalino  
Membership Chairman – Dick Johns  
Treasurer – Kris Canfield  
President-elect – Nancy Hausermann

Gene Spaziani, Chair of the Nominating Committee (other members were Dean Borg, Ken Starck, Larry Wilson, and Penny Hall) presented the slate of nominees:

President-elect – Michael Barron  
Treasurer – Kris Canfield

Directors-at-large: Charles Dayton (three year term), Lois Lemke (three year term) and Richard Saunders (two year term replacing Michael Barron).

It was moved and seconded that the slate be accepted, and the motion was approved unanimously.

Beverly Robalino presented the new President's Award for Outstanding Service to the UIRA and a check for \$100 to Feather Lacy. The award recognizes a UIRA member for extraordinary service toward advancing the goals and objectives of UIRA.

Pam Willard presented UIRA's two service awards for "extraordinary contributions": The Outstanding University Service Award was given to Gene Spaziani, and the Outstanding Community Service Award to Nancy Williams.

Ken Starck showed pictures from the winners of the UIRA Travel Photo Contest and presented the prizes to those in attendance: Here are complete results for the three categories:

IOWA—First, John Donelson; Second, Larry Rettig; Third, John Moyers; Honorable Mention, John Moyers; John Donelson; Katherine Renquist.

USA OUTSIDE IOWA—First, Linda Muston; Second, John Donaldson; Third, John Donaldson; Honorable Mention, John Moyers, Katherine Renquist and George and Alliene Schrimper.

INTERNATIONAL—First, John Donelson; Second, John Moyers; Third, John Meninger; Honorable Mention, Ken Atkinson; Beverly Robalino, John Moyers.

A total of 109 photos were entered: Iowa; USA outside Iowa (from 12 states); International (18 countries). The contest is supported by Hills Bank & Trust Co.

Door prizes from three local restaurants were awarded during the meeting: *Augusta, Iowa City*; *Boyd's, Iowa City*; and *Devotay, Iowa City*. In addition, Judy Polumbaum donated a framed photo taken by father, a well-known photo-journalist, as a door prize.

Alice Atkinson, Secretary